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A typewriter girl without any bad spells is a jewel.

The man who plays cards isn't satisfied with a little here below. He always wants a good deal.—Chicago News.

#### French Express Trains the Fastest.

The French railroad system, which in point of size and importance ranks about fourth among those of the world, stands easily at the head of the list in respect of the number and speed of its express passenger trains. A recent tabulation of these trains shows that Le Chemin de Fer du Nord operates no less than 45 trains a day with an average running speed, including stops, of from 50 to 60 miles an hour. Of these 11 have a speed of 50 miles an hour, 9 of about 51 miles, 11 of about 52 miles, 3 of about 53 miles, 10 of from 54 to 57 miles, and one train has a timed running speed of 60 1/2 miles an hour.

While this country and Great Britain have a few trains of from 50 to 54 miles an hour speed and the United States runs two summer trains at the rate of about 60 miles an hour, such speeds are not characteristic of the whole of the express service. Mr. Charles Ross-Martin, who is the best known expert abroad on the question of express trains and their performance, states from personal knowledge that the trains are not by any means mere racing outfits, but weigh from 150 to, in some cases, as high as 300 tons.—Scientific American.

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#### Medical Society, Attention.

There will be a regular meeting of the Pensacola Medical Society at the Board of Health office at 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Feb. 27.

Visiting physicians are cordially invited to attend.

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## ROBERTS' REPORTS PUZZLING LONDON

Delayed Dispatches Have the British Guessing.

### IS CRONJE RETREATING?

London Wonders What Has Become of His Heavy Artillery, and Why Lord Roberts Should Not Report Its Capture.

LONDON, Feb. 17.—Practically nothing is known of the progress of Lord Roberts' campaign during the last day or two and speculation as to the ultimate gain from the recent movements is necessarily unsatisfactory when based on delayed telegrams, evidently vigorously censored. Many important points remain obscure.

What has become of General Cronje's heavy artillery? One correspondent, it is true, says it was left behind at Magerfontein and Kimberley, but it is difficult to believe Lord Roberts would not have mentioned a detail of such importance. Again the statement that a large Boer force was massing northward of Kimberley once more raises in the minds of some experts the question whether Cronje is really with the force retreating on Mafeking.

It is suggested that the latter is really the Free state main army, under General Prinsloo, supplemented by a portion of the Magerfontein command, while the main body of the latter, under General Cronje, is trying to secure the vaal bridge, at Fourteen streams, thus barring the way to Mafeking.

It is difficult to measure the full importance of General Buller's movement. If he manages to seize Hlangwana hill, the way may be cleared for another crossing of the Tugela and another attempt made to reach Ladysmith via the direct road north.

In Cape Colony, General Buller seems to be successfully clearing the road for the advance of General Gatacre.

The only official news up to 3:45 p. m. is a dispatch from Lord Roberts, dated Jacobdal, 11:40 p. m. Sunday, confirming the press announcement regarding General Buller's movements.

### BOERS CROSS THE TUGELA.

Driven by Buller and Hildyard With Heavy Artillery.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—The war office has received the following dispatch from General Buller:

"CHIEVELLY CAMP, Feb. 19.—I yesterday moved around the enemy's flank.



GENERAL BULLER.

The Queen's guards, who had bivouaced on the northern slope of Cingolo, crossed the nek, supported by the rest of the Second brigade under Hildyard, assaulted and took the southern end of Monte Christo.

"The Fourth brigade on the left or western slope and the Welsh fusiliers, supported by the rest of the Sixth brigade, assaulted the eastern flank of the enemy's position, while the second brigade cavalry, on the extreme right, watched the eastern slopes of Monte Christo and drove back those of the enemy attempting to escape there from our artillery fire.

"Assaulted by heavy artillery fire on their front and flank and attacked on their flank and rear, the enemy made but slight resistance and abandoning their strong positions, were driven across the Tugela. Have taken several camps, a wagon load of ammunition, several wagons of stores and supplies and a few prisoners."

#### Isn't it?

When you're sick all kinds of things, And your tongue gets thick and thick, And you feel hot and cold, then you know, On all doctors you have tried, Then you turn to waterbury, For the drink you're wanting today, And I think you're getting ready, It's the best drink yet brewed.

—Pittsburgh Courier.

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## PERSONALITIES.

Jean De Reszke has had a theater built as an annex to his home in Paris, which he intends to use for his guests at private musicales.

Mrs. Louisa J. Cabel of Lowell, Me., is a justice of the peace, prosecutes pension claims, personally manages a farm and conducts an express business.

Senator Bate of Tennessee, like the late Senator Harris, will not disclose his age. He must be 70 or thereabouts, for he was a soldier in the Mexican war, over half a century ago.

Ex-Speaker Reed and ex-Senator Carlisle will appear in the United States supreme court as counsel for the interests which are testing the constitutionality of the war tax on inheritances.

The flag which made Barbara Friessche famous is owned by Conrad Reno, the oldest son of General Jesse L. Reno of Boston, who was killed at South Mountain. It was given to the general by Barbara Sept. 12, 1862.

Mrs. William F. Cody, the wife of "Buffalo Bill," always travels about the country with her husband. The pair are also always accompanied by their daughter, Miss Irma Cody, for whom Lake Irma, in Big Horn basin, was named.

Among Lord Methuen's decorations is a medal conferred upon him for having gallantly jumped into a Prussian canal and rescued a would-be suicide. It was conferred on him when military attaché at Berlin by the emperor in person at a state ball in Berlin.

Anthony Hudson, the first white settler in Pierce county, Wis., is still living, having just passed his one hundredth birthday. He is actively engaged in farming and cultivates 30 acres without employing help, his wife lending him assistance in harvest time.

Mr. Moody knew his Bible so well that his eyes and fingers could find any passage that he wanted from Genesis to Revelation in the hurry of rapid speech as easily as the fingers of a master musician can find the notes of a familiar sonata on the keyboard of a piano.

Miss Yacco, whom the mikado has termed "The Empress of Japanese Drama," is in this country, en route to the Paris exposition. In company with Otto Kawakami, a well known Japanese actor and playwright, she is making a careful study of the American stage.

Congress at Large Samuel A. Davenport of Pennsylvania has announced that he will not be a candidate for reelection, having accomplished the main object he had in view, the securing of an appropriation for the improvement of Erie harbor. He is now in his second term.

General Longstreet, almost the only survivor in the first rank of southern generals of 1861-5, celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday recently in Washington. Colonel Ochiltree gave a dinner in his honor, which was attended by prominent men from all sections south and north.

#### Gossip on Board Ship.

"There is one place where gossip travels even faster than in a woman's club in executive session," said a traveling man who comes across the sea to sell goods made in France, "and that is on board a ship. There is nothing to do but gossip. Before the ship is out three hours the passenger list has been divided into castes. One caste will have nothing to do with people in another caste. There is no such thing as getting from one set into another unless you belong there.

"You can't have any fun on board, because everybody is peering into your affairs with a nose longer than those built with putty by comic opera comedians. The only thing to do is to tell stories to one another and look wise when you see a seasick sufferer. If one has crossed so many times that he rebels at these innocent amusements, then the only thing possible for diversion is to tipple a little too much and lock yourself in your stateroom. An ocean liner is the gossipiest place on earth—that is, on water."—Exchange.

#### Buller Makes Capture.

LONDON, Feb. 19.—It is officially announced that General Buller reports that he has captured several camps, a quantity of ammunition and a number of prisoners.

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## DAILY MARKET REPORTS.

### COTTON.

New York Feb 19	OPEN	CLOSE
January	7.50	7.45
February	8.00	8.05
March	8.02	8.03
April	8.01	8.04
May	8.03	8.05
June	8.04	8.05
July	8.05	8.05
August	8.06	8.05
September	8.07	8.05
October	8.08	8.05
November	8.09	8.05
December	8.10	8.05

### GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

CHICAGO Feb 19	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—February	67 1/2	67 1/2
WHEAT—May	68 1/2	68 1/2
WHEAT—July	69 1/2	69 1/2
CORN—February	24 1/2	24 1/2
CORN—May	25 1/2	25 1/2
CORN—July	26 1/2	26 1/2
OATS—February	10 1/2	10 1/2
OATS—May	11 1/2	11 1/2
OATS—July	12 1/2	12 1/2
PORE—February	10 1/2	10 1/2
PORE—May	11 1/2	11 1/2
PORE—July	12 1/2	12 1/2
LARD—February	6 1/2	6 1/2
LARD—May	6 1/2	6 1/2
LARD—July	6 1/2	6 1/2
RIBS—February	6 1/2	6 1/2
RIBS—May	6 1/2	6 1/2
RIBS—July	6 1/2	6 1/2

### NAVAL STORES.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 54 receipts, 214 sales, 9 exports, 44. Rosin firm receipts 2,000, sales 6,000, exports 1,400. Quota: A, 40,000; B, 8,000; C, 8,000; D, 8,000; E, 8,000; F, 8,000; G, 8,000; H, 8,000; I, 8,000; J, 8,000; K, 8,000; L, 8,000; M, 8,000; N, 8,000; O, 8,000; P, 8,000; Q, 8,000; R, 8,000; S, 8,000; T, 8,000; U, 8,000; V, 8,000; W, 8,000; X, 8,000; Y, 8,000; Z, 8,000.

### TO WELCOME THE LEADER.

Atlanta Democrats Arranging For Colonel Bryan's Visit.

ATLANTA, Feb. 19.—Preparations for the arrival of William Jennings Bryan, who will speak in Atlanta next Friday evening under the auspices of the Young Men's Democratic league, are being rapidly completed.

Mr. Bryan will speak in the hall of the house of representatives. He will leave the city the following morning about 10 o'clock for Nashville. President Edgar Latham of the Democratic league will preside at the meeting at the capital and will introduce the famous orator. President Latham said yesterday: "Early 1,000 Democrats from out of town will come to Atlanta to hear our distinguished guest. I have received numbers of letters from leading Democratic leaders in various sections of Georgia announcing their intention of being present on the occasion of Mr. Bryan's address.

"Thousands of Democrats in Atlanta are anxious to hear the famous Nebraskaan. He will be given a rousing reception, and nothing will be left undone to make his visit a notable one."

### France on the Nicaragua Canal.

PARIS, Feb. 19.—A prominent official of the government, speaking to the correspondent of the Associated Press regarding the American construction of the Nicaragua canal, said that the hope of the French people is that the American government will not decide on what route the canal shall take until the Walker commission makes its report. "We think," he said, "it is but reasonable that the opinion of experts and engineers should be regarded before a final decision is reached."

### New Mining Company.

BIENINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 19.—The Tredegar Brown Ore and Mining company has been organized here with \$100,000 capital. J. W. Comer of Savannah is president and treasurer; H. H. Cobb of Anniston, Ala., is vice president and general manager. The company has purchased extensive iron ore properties near Jacksonville, 12 miles north of this city, and will mine and ship ore on a large scale to nearby furnaces.

### New Battleship Wisconsin.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 19.—The battleship Wisconsin, now building at the Union Ironworks, is fast nearing completion. She will probably be ready for her trial trip before July 1.

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